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**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No.: 003536 C01**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

James CARDUCCI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/775,173

Examiner: George Goudreau

Filed: January 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1763

For: MAGNETIC BARRIER FOR PLASMA IN CHAMBER EXHAUST

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | Claims remaining<br>after amendment |       | Highest number previ-<br>ously paid for |   | Present<br>extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.